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Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator NH Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Application of Chinook Solar, LLC

Site Evaluation Committee # 2019-02

Dear Administrator Monroe:

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD) has been made aware of the Chinook Solar LLC (Applicant) application for the construction of a 30MW solar electric generating facility in Fitzwilliam, NH (Project). Although, the Fish and Game Department does not have the statutory authority to issue permits, certificates or licenses specifically for this type of development project, the Departments' staff have met with the Applicant's consultants and we have provided comments and recommendations including protection measures regarding this project's plans. We have also received a full set of the proposed Project's construction plans for our information and review.

We will continue to review any updated changes to the Project proposals throughout the SEC process relative to the potential impacts to fish and wildlife, and if necessary will continue to provide these comments to the Applicant's consultants.

The NH Fish and Game Department does appreciate the Applicant's efforts of involving the agency in the proposed project prior to submission of this application and we encourage the continuation of these discussions throughout the SEC process. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Department's Environmental Review Coordinator, Carol Henderson via email at carol.henderson@wildlife.nh.gov or by phone at 603-271-3511.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenn Normandeau Executive Director